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Docket No.: ESCL-P01-124  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Clarke *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9050

Application No.: 10/629,933

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: MULTI-STEP METHOD FOR THE  
DIFFERENTIATION OF INSULIN POSITIVE,  
GLUCOSE RESPONSIVE CELLS

Examiner: L. B. Lankford

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on August 29, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.